



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY  
Justin P. Wilson, Comptroller  
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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **General Assembly Elects Justin P. Wilson as Comptroller of the Treasury**

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**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** —Justin P. Wilson of Nashville, Tennessee, was elected Comptroller of the Treasury today during a joint convention of both Houses of the General Assembly. Mr. Wilson, who is the 34<sup>th</sup> Comptroller for the state, succeeds Mr. John G. Morgan who served as Comptroller since 1999.

Prior to being elected to this two-year term, Mr. Wilson was a partner in the law firm of Waller Lansden Dortch and Davis. He served as commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation and as deputy to the governor for policy under former governor Don Sundquist. He is a graduate of Stanford University, Vanderbilt University School of Law, and New York University.

“I am honored to be elected to serve the state of Tennessee as comptroller. Both the people of Tennessee and I are grateful to Mr. Morgan for his assistance during the transition and for his excellent service to the state.”

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